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"Fearless, Free and Fair"

BASSANO, THURSDAY, MAY 20TH, 1915

Don't Think Out Loud.

The utterance of pro German sentiments in Canada is not of near treason. Persons inclined to do should exercise self control while the exercising is good. We in Canada have been by far too tolerant, when consideration is given on the seriousness of this crisis.

Elections in Abeyance.

The dominion elections are being held back for a few months owing to the serious turn of military matters of the past few weeks. In the meantime Mr. Mayor is getting acquainted with the electorate and it is very evident that his cause is being heavily endorsed by the farmers in the riding.

The Gas By-Law.

On June 11th the Bassano rate-payers will be asked to provide a "ways-and-means" to complete the drilling on the gas well. Although this may seem a lot of money to spend on this proposition in addition to what has already been spent, the indications for a gas flow are too promising to let the proposition drop. Reliable and experienced men have confirmed this opinion. The drilling operations are estimated to consume \$2000. A supply of gas would mean an economic saving to the town of approximately \$5000 a year, figuring on a conservative basis of a coal consumption in the town of two tons per capita per year. The investment would soon be returned with interest.

The Bountiful Rainstorm.

We got the moisture, practically two inches of it, some of it in the form of rain and some in the form of snow; however, it was all welcomed and everyone cheerfully maneuvered through the deep mud tickled all over with the enlivened hopes for a bountiful harvest. The storm period lasted from Thursday to Sunday, with the weather since then gradually warming up—just the most desirable in the interests of the growing crop. With drilling completed in good time and a good supply of moisture, the farmers have a just reason for optimism. Ninety days more will find the blenders at work in perhaps the most prolific harvest this country has ever seen.

MARJORVILLE

Greater Marjorville, Alta., May 6th. When Dooley does not get what he wants he keeps on trading until he does. He is quite the David Haron of the game.

Harry DeLo J. is visiting friends and relatives in this district. Spiky worked throughout this locality four years ago, and says there is a remarkable change as to increased population as well as higher class methods of farming.

A game of cards our ball team has agreed to play, it is to be decided and the balance will be incurred in the near future. The quality of ball should be very good, in spite of most of the players being new to the game, we look for an interesting game with the Queenstown team.

This country seems to have been selected rather neatly by the old-time land grantors. For the liberals and get an up-to-date haircut.

This is the first time in the history of Greater Marjorville that any person endeavored reading other people's papers, etc., and as coming from this Maverick, we would advise the good people of Mar-

crible to gather all their old papers and dime novels which have anything like the following: "as the drama slowly stumbled up the hotel steps, exclaiming 'I'll never do it again,' and forward this to the public.

We would like to see Sunday put his famous rules into practice sometime in the near future, as this we could expect would be to get warmed up on the job. Is there any rule prohibiting a man from hitting an old woman? If so, we would expect to have a court soon shortly after.

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Public Meeting

ACTING under the authority of the Minister of Agriculture of the Province of Alberta, I hereby call the citizens of Bassano and the farmers of the district to a public meeting to be held in the Town Hall, Bassano, on Saturday, May 22nd, at 3:30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of re-organizing the Bassano Agricultural Society as per the requirements of the Agricultural Society Ordinance.

S. A. Watson,
President of the Board of Trade.

STALLIONS FOR SALE

I am instructed to sell by private barter the registered Standard Breeding Stock "Happy Regis" and "Gas Roy," full brothers. These stallions weigh around 1225 and 1300 lbs. each and are the best of breed in their line, being the result of 21 years of breeding by George Salisbury 8872, by Entwistle. Their dam Norma Sprague was by Governor Sprague. The dam of "Happy Regis" was by Lethbridge 10404 and grand dam "Katie" by Lethbridge 10403. The two stallions and dams are the progenitors of nearly all the fastest horses in America today.

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THE NEW Brand Act.

requires the re-registration of all the brands in the Province. All trademarks registered before December 31st, 1914, will require to be registered again during the present year. Notices are being sent out, but because of changes of address they may not reach some owners of brands, and all such are requested to advise the Provincial Recorder of Brands at Medicine Hat at once, giving a description of their brands and their present address, when full information will be sent them with respect to the renewal of the same.

H. A. CRAIG,
Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Province of Alberta.

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On account of their healthiness and natural action, and freedom from harsh or injurious drugs, Rexall Orderlies are safe, gentle and most desirable safe laxative for children, and they are as easy to give as children.

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20.00 " " "	14.35
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2.50 Work Trousers, sale price	\$1.65
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3.50 Dress " "	2.65
5.00 " " "	3.65
6.00 " " "	4.65
7.00 Extra Fine " "	5.25
8.00 " " "	5.95

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Bunch lot of Hats, worth from 1.00 to 2.00, sale price

75c

3.00 Black Stiff Hats, all to go at

1.45

2.50 Soft Hats, good value, go at

1.35

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1.65

HATS.

5.00 Sington Hat, sale price

3.00

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5.75

All Straw Hats and

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At Half Price.

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3.75

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25c. Black or Tan Kidie Hose
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50c. Silk Listie, all shades, 3 pairs
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60c. Silk and Wool Cashmere Sox

10c.

15c.

18c.

25c.

35c.

50c.

75c.

1.00

1.50

2.00

3.00

4.00

Raincoats.

3.25 Men's Slickers, sale price

2.50

4.50 Fisher Riding Slickers, go at

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5.00 Slicker Raincoats, Sale Price

3.75

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8.75

Raincoats.

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85c

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95c

1.50 to 1.75 Lightweight Flanne Shirts, Sale Price **1.15**

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100 Pairs Men's Tan Oxfords, Regal and Walk-Over makes, regular 5.00 and 5.50 values, your choice

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2.50 Suit Cases, sale price
3.75 " black with straps
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7.50 Leather Suit Cases
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15.00 and 7.00 Steamer Trunks

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1.50 " " "
1.75 Buckskin " "
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75c.

90c.

1.10

1.35

1.50

1.75

2.00

2.25

Men's Shoes

6.50 Regal Dress Shoes, sale price

4.25

6.00 Regal and Walk-Over Shoes

4.65

7.00 Walk-Over Shoes, sale price

5.35

5.00 Elk Work Shoes, sale price

3.95

Men's Shoes

6.00 Riding Congress, sale price

4.75

3.50 to 4.00 med. wt. work shoes

2.65

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35 pairs Men's Rubbers, reg. 1.00

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BASSANO,
ALBERTA.

The Mystery of the Ravenspurs

By Fred M. White
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(Continued)

"I'm the first here, sir," Jessop replied. "The 'dry' came over and said he had to get back to his wife to see her. But I wanted her at first, but for a week or two, then I didn't want to be seen. But the lady has a power of the cuffs to be fetched off, surely. That's why I'm off to town."

Geoffrey took his hat and rode on.

"It's some time since I last visited an English watering-place, and I am in question. We had a furnished house, well-furnished, and beautifully situated. We paid eight pounds a week for it, and I am sure it is not to be beaten. But the lady has a power of the cuffs to be fetched off, surely. That's why I'm off to town."

Geoffrey laughed. Like most young men, he had a high estimate of the value of money.

"Now you come to think of it, perhaps the ladies are the ones in question.

"She is very beautiful," he said. "She is very good-looking, yet she reminds me of somebody else, somebody whose name I can't recall. And in an unfortunate house like this, anything melancholy is to be disengaged from the perfume behind her."

Geoffrey was silent. Uncle Ralph had a strange sort of feeling that I cannot explain."

"It is my" Ralph said coolly. "I fancy you are right. You two have been quarrelling about her."

"We were not quarrelling," Vera responded. "We were talking about flowers on a dinner table are cold and chilly, not to say funeral, as they say."

"I am sorry to say that the 'dry' has a short cut around the house, where Ralph was seated, and this was a room for the week."

"Again, Ralph was right," he said.

"Geoffrey had a room to himself,

but the other lad turned not towards the cliffs as arranged, but inwards.

There was a long deep lane to the west side of the stone farmhouse, lined with trees and shrubs, and in the hedge a peep into the garden was made, where a lawn bordered by old-fashioned flower beds, two bay windows led from the house, and the flower boxes down led from the show rooms of the house, room never opened except on special occasions, had been made fit for anybody with very little trouble.

Ralph sat down on the grass and slowly lit his aged black pipe, and said, "I am sure you have a fancy to find out all about this fashionable lady who has been here."

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about it. And we are not going to

abandon the idea. It shall not be said

that we are not to be white.

Byron Jonathan Smith, Dick

made the English' character their

study. He is a good man, but

the English are not the only people

in the earth in caging, in lying, in

blowing bows away."

"You will do well to be white," he said.

"White it shall be, and I shall

arrange them in the best pos-

ition. Come along and we'll do it

at the table once. Uncle Ralph, how

you do it?"

"It is my" Ralph said coolly. "I fancy

you are right. You two have been

quarrelling about her."

"We were not quarrelling," Vera

responded. "We were talking about

flowers on a dinner table are cold and

chilly, not to say funeral, as they say."

"I am right, the table tonight will

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Harvey Smith took a business trip to Weyburn, Sask., this week.

Next Monday, May 24th, is Victoria Day and a public holiday.

W. T. Conlan, of Okotoks, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. R. Bond.

"Jimmy" Benoit left for Calgary this week with the avowed intention of enlisting in the G.O.E.F.

Is Bassano going to have sports on July 1st? Let's have something on if only an ice cream picnic.

Rt. Wor. Bro. R. H. Struthers, D.D.G.M., paid an official visit to Brooks Lodge on Tuesday of last week.

Edward E. Fisher was arrested this week for attempting to drive town without making settlement of his debts. He had walked to Lethbridge to elude the authorities and had boarded the train for the Hat. He was brought back and made to pay.

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Lev Owens is still in luck on the battle front in France. A post card dated April 28th, states that he came safely through the battle of Neuve Chapelle and that the stiff scrap at Langemarck in which the Canadians suffered so heavily. It's to be hoped that his luck stays with him.

Suits cleaned and pressed, \$1.50, at Torgan's.

J. H. Stiles has completed arrangements to open a branch drug store at the town of Jenifer, mid-way between Bassano and Empress.

The Huttons people are celebrating at their annual picnic on May 24th. A number from Bassano intend to make the trip.

The stormy weather about down the work on the new post office for a few days and there is considerable brick and stone work yet to be done.

Ken. McClary has accepted a position in Moose Jaw and he and Mrs. McClary leave in a few days to take up their residence in that city.

The wet snow played havoc with the telephone and telegraph lines. The C.P.R. had about twenty extra men on here for a few days. The town's waterline trenches sank down and this combined with the deep mud made traveling very interesting for those with wagons.

Quite a large crowd gathered on Tuesday evening for the socialist lecture by J. D. Osborne, of Oakland, Cal., on the liquor question. A number were in doubt as to whether it was to be a prohibition or an anti-prohibition meeting, but it was an anti. At the close of the audience was in doubt as to who was the chief speaker. Mr. Osborne or one of the speakers on the post office. Neither of the men were particularly weighty with their arguments.

THE TOWN OF BASSANO, ALBERTA

By-Law No. 88

A By-Law of the Town of Bassano to Provide for Borrowing \$10,000 Upon Debentures to Pay for Completing a Certain Gas Well Owned by the Said Town and for Piping the Gas from Said Well to the Residents of the Said Town.

WHEREAS the Town of Bassano has heretofore partially completed the drilling or boring and equipping of a Gas Well near the said Town;

AND WHEREAS it is necessary to complete the boring or drilling and equipping of the said Gas Well and to distribute the gas therefrom to the residents of the said Town;

AND WHEREAS the estimated cost of completion of the said well and distributing the gas therefrom is \$10,000.00;

AND WHEREAS in order to carry into execution the said objects it will be necessary for this said Council to issue debentures of the corporation of the Town of Bassano in the sum of \$10,000.00, and that the said Council has the indention that the same be issued over a period of thirty (30) years at the rate of six per centum per annum;

AND WHEREAS the same is intended to be paid in each and every year for thirty (30) years the sum of \$600.00 on the interest on the said amount and the sum of \$175.30 to form a sinking fund for the payment of the principal money;

AND WHEREAS the amount of the ratable property of the said municipality according to the last assessment of the same is \$10,000.00;

AND WHEREAS the total existing debt of the municipality total of the debt for the current expenses of the year and expenses of local improvement debts amounting to \$1,000.00, and that the same is the sum of \$900.00, and that is the sum;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that this By-Law shall take effect on the final passing thereof;

Now Therefore, the Municipal Council of the Town of Bassano, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

(1.) That the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Bassano be and are hereby authorized and empowered to sign and countersign with the aid of the signatures of the members of the Council of the Town of Bassano and the said council shall bear the lithographed or printed or stamped signatures of the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer aforesaid.

(2.) That the said Debentures shall be issued annually by special rate over and above all other rates on all the ratable property of the Town of Bassano the sum of \$778.40 being the amount required to pay the interest and sinking fund on the principal amount of \$10,000.00 and the payment of the principal money at the end of the said period of thirty (30) years.

(3.) The Council of the Town of Bassano is hereby authorized and empowered to issue the gas to the residents of the said Town from under such rules and regulations as the said Council may prescribe.

(4.) This By-Law shall take effect and come into force on the final passing thereof.

(5.) The vote of the duly qualified Burgesses of the Town of Bassano, shall be taken on Saturday, the 12th, day of June, A. D., 1915, in the Council Chamber of the Town of Bassano, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and continuing to seven o'clock in the afternoon of the same day and the Returning Officer for taking the said votes shall be George Breton Howley Bassano.

(6.) The said Council Chamber at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on Saturday the 12th, day of June, A. D., 1915, is the place and time when the said Returning Officer shall take the said votes.

(7.) The said By-Law shall be finally considered by the Council of the Town of Bassano, and if the same shall have been assented to by the Burgesses, shall then be passed and made a law of the said Town.

Done a first and second time in open council this 17th day of May, A. D., 1915.

(Signed) WALLACE L. FLANAGAN, Mayor.

G. B. R. BOND, Secretary.

Read a third time and finally passed in open council this day of

A. D., 1915.

Mayors.

Secretary.

NOTICE

The forgoing is a true copy of a previous By-Law which has been introduced and provisionally passed by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Bassano and which will be finally passed by the Mayor and Council at the event of the annual meeting of the Burgesses of the Town of Bassano, on Saturday the 12th day of June, 1915, at the place and time of voting as shall be set by the Council Chamber of the Town of Bassano, and the time of voting shall be from eleven o'clock in the forenoon to seven o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, at which all persons are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Done at the Council Chambers at Bassano, Alberta, this 18th day of May, A. D. 1915.

GEO. B. R. BOND, Returning Officer.

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